

Amendments To The Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 15 (lines 15-19), with the following rewritten paragraph:

Suitable radiation-sensitive initiators for crosslinking the matrix include photo-acids and photo-bases such as sulfonium and iodonium salts (e.g., bis(t-butyl phenyl) iodonium triflate (TBIT)), sulfonated ester of N-hydroxy succinimides, trihalomethyl triazenes, o-nitro benzyl esters, 2-nitrobenzyl carbamates, ~~Powderlink~~, N-methylnifedipine, etc. (Harkness et al., Macromolecules, **1998**, 31, 4798), and free radicals.